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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner  
to the following documents:

### United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,672,805	Moritz	06-16-1987
6,423,901	Richter	07-23-2002

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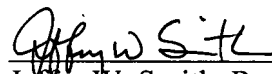
Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
WO 00/13277	03-09-2000	Richter
EP 0 192 853	09-03-1986	Moritz
EP 0 286 442	10-12-1988	Kitao et al.
EP 0 288 442	10-26-1988	Larsson
EP 1 099 894	05-16-2001	Diels et al.

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB 08a.

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom. This disclosure is being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), and is accompanied by the fee set forth in §1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,



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